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INVENTOR: Francisco Juarez et al.) EXAMINER:

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FOR: Method and Apparatus for

Modulation of Precursor Exposure During a Pulsed Deposition Process

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the office letter dated June 21, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. The office letter noted an error in the copy of the application filed with the USPTO, wherein the claims and abstract did not commence on separate sheets.

Replacement pages of the application are enclosed as follows:

- the final sheet of the specification
- the claims pages, commencing on a separate sheet
- the abstract, commencing on a separate sheet

In the course of reviewing the claims, it was noted that there was no claim 18 and, accordingly, claims 19 and 20 were renumbered as claims 18 and 19, respectively. No new matter has been added.

The instant response is timely because a petition for extension of time for four (4) months and fee was submitted on December 14, 2004, which brings the period for

response to December 21, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any over or under payment to Account No. 04-0566.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Patrick VanCleemput
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is
- A replacement abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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